

EXHIBIT 1

In the Matter of:

MATTHEW GIBSON

VS

LOUISE E. GOLDSTON

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February 23, 2022

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 42</p> <p>1 counseling as a result of this?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>3 Q. And when did you begin seeing a</p> <p>4 counselor?</p> <p>5 A. To the best of my recollection,</p> <p>6 around the middle of March.</p> <p>7 Q. Had you seen a counselor prior to</p> <p>8 the middle of March of 2020?</p> <p>9 A. Not for the same issue. But yes.</p> <p>10 Q. So you were currently seeing a</p> <p>11 counselor; is that correct?</p> <p>12 A. No, I was not.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay.</p> <p>14 A. I hadn't seen a counselor -- sorry.</p> <p>15 Q. No. Go ahead.</p> <p>16 A. I probably hadn't seen him, I don't</p> <p>17 know, six, eight months, a year maybe.</p> <p>18 Q. Why did you initially start seeing</p> <p>19 a counselor?</p> <p>20 A. Marriage counseling.</p> <p>21 Q. Was that something that you did</p> <p>22 with your ex-wife?</p> <p>23 A. No, ma'am. That is something I did</p> <p>24 for myself.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 44</p> <p>1 other photos. What's the difference between</p> <p>2 those eight on the wall? Do you know what</p> <p>3 I mean? So if I was able to present my</p> <p>4 defense --</p> <p>5 Any court that I have ever been</p> <p>6 involved with, you are allowed some kind of</p> <p>7 due process. And it was just trampled on</p> <p>8 that day. That bothered me. To say that I</p> <p>9 have my faith in the justice system -- it</p> <p>10 went down a notch, you know.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. How often -- do you still</p> <p>12 see Mr. Moore?</p> <p>13 A. Yeah. I am still under his care.</p> <p>14 Q. What are you seeing him for</p> <p>15 currently?</p> <p>16 A. The same issue.</p> <p>17 Q. This same issue?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>19 Q. So almost two years later, you are</p> <p>20 still seeking counseling?</p> <p>21 A. Anytime that we do this, it</p> <p>22 inflames it. Anytime I get a deposition --</p> <p>23 you know, I have been in family court since I</p> <p>24 seen Judge Goldston. Maybe seven times, I</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 43</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. You started doing that after</p> <p>2 you-all had already separated?</p> <p>3 A. No, ma'am. I did it before.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. Who was that counselor?</p> <p>5 A. His name was Jason Moore.</p> <p>6 Q. And who is he with?</p> <p>7 A. Life Strategies.</p> <p>8 Q. Is this the same counselor that you</p> <p>9 went to after March 4, 2020?</p> <p>10 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>11 Q. What caused you to go back to him?</p> <p>12 A. Just the -- you know, talking after</p> <p>13 this incident?</p> <p>14 Q. Yes.</p> <p>15 A. Just the anxiety of not really</p> <p>16 believing what just happened. Again, I can't</p> <p>17 hardly put it in words. It just -- you know,</p> <p>18 I got a judge who -- I didn't even get a</p> <p>19 chance to defend myself. This could have</p> <p>20 been easily fixed if she let me defend and</p> <p>21 explain my property form, here is the issues.</p> <p>22 And, I mean, it would have been easy to</p> <p>23 talk -- ma'am, you ordered me to do photos --</p> <p>24 copy photos. And I had to copy a thousand</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 45</p> <p>1 have been back to court. So this inflames</p> <p>2 it.</p> <p>3 Q. How often do you see Mr. Moore?</p> <p>4 A. At one point, I was seeing him</p> <p>5 weekly. Then he went bi-weekly. And so now</p> <p>6 it is whenever I need --</p> <p>7 Q. Okay.</p> <p>8 A. -- I need to go back. I have my</p> <p>9 daughters' basketball schedule. I've got two</p> <p>10 of them playing, so ...</p> <p>11 Q. When is the last time that you saw</p> <p>12 him?</p> <p>13 A. I can't recall.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you have a current appointment</p> <p>15 set?</p> <p>16 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>17 Q. In terms of -- has this had an</p> <p>18 impact on your daily life?</p> <p>19 A. Like I said, it inflames it. But</p> <p>20 as far as daily life, no, I am able to go to</p> <p>21 work and stuff. But I will say it is -- you</p> <p>22 know, sometimes I may take a day off for</p> <p>23 stress, anytime that I have court or Kyle</p> <p>24 files a case or -- my contempt hearing went</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 46</p> <p>1 on for a year, almost two years.</p> <p>2 Q. Uh-huh.</p> <p>3 A. So anytime there was a continuance</p> <p>4 or so on, it just inflamed it.</p> <p>5 Q. What was the ultimate response of</p> <p>6 your contempt hearing?</p> <p>7 A. As of last Tuesday, Judge Clark</p> <p>8 said she is going to dismiss the case against</p> <p>9 me.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. You keep telling me that it</p> <p>11 inflames you. I need to have a better</p> <p>12 understanding of --</p> <p>13 A. I can't really put it in words,</p> <p>14 ma'am. It is a feeling of disbelief, maybe a</p> <p>15 little bit of anger. Sad that when I see a</p> <p>16 Raleigh County Sheriff's Department -- you</p> <p>17 know, I know a lot of them guys. And a lot</p> <p>18 of them -- you know, I see them driving down</p> <p>19 the road. Are they going to go search</p> <p>20 somebody else's house illegally? I mean, it</p> <p>21 has been done for 20 years. I can't believe</p> <p>22 that my only crime was I went through a</p> <p>23 divorce. It was a nasty divorce evidently.</p> <p>24 So, you know -- it is hard to put it in</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 48</p> <p>1 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>2 Q. You say you sometimes have to take</p> <p>3 a day off. Is that for hearings?</p> <p>4 A. Yes, ma'am. It is for hearings.</p> <p>5 Just prepping. Anytime that I have a</p> <p>6 hearing, it -- I had a hearing last week. It</p> <p>7 is like it is a mountain when you are pro se.</p> <p>8 You are an attorney.</p> <p>9 Q. I am, yes.</p> <p>10 A. I am not. I have to study tenfold.</p> <p>11 You went to school.</p> <p>12 Q. So you're still representing</p> <p>13 yourself in your divorce hearing?</p> <p>14 A. Well, I should be done now other</p> <p>15 than child support cases. So yes.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. Okay. So then you take a</p> <p>17 day off to prepare for your hearings and</p> <p>18 attend the hearing?</p> <p>19 A. No. Sometimes after, I take it off</p> <p>20 for stress. I have to decompress.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. But you don't interact</p> <p>22 anymore with Judge Goldston?</p> <p>23 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. And in fact you have not</p> |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Page 47</p> <p>1 words, ma'am.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. If this matter goes to</p> <p>3 trial, are you going to be able to find the</p> <p>4 words to explain to the jury the impact this</p> <p>5 has had on you?</p> <p>6 A. That's a good question, ma'am.</p> <p>7 Q. Well, because if you are going to</p> <p>8 be able to find them then, I would like you</p> <p>9 to try to find them today to explain to me.</p> <p>10 A. Sure. It is hard to put my</p> <p>11 emotions in words. So I'm sorry that I don't</p> <p>12 have the words for you. But my emotions are</p> <p>13 hard to explain.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. Other than Jason Moore, have</p> <p>15 you ever sought any kind of medical treatment</p> <p>16 as a result of this?</p> <p>17 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>18 Q. Are you on any kind of medication?</p> <p>19 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q. So you don't take any kind of</p> <p>21 anxiety medication?</p> <p>22 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. And you are able to continue</p> <p>24 functioning and going to work?</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 since March 4, 2020; is that correct?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>3 Q. Can you tell me who Doug Black is?</p> <p>4 A. He is a co-worker of mine, ma'am.</p> <p>5 Q. What would Mr. Black know about</p> <p>6 this incident?</p> <p>7 A. He was there. He was in the</p> <p>8 driveway on the video. He was one of the</p> <p>9 guys that was standing in the driveway.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. Why was Mr. Black there?</p> <p>11 A. He was a witness to the property</p> <p>12 exchange. He helped me place the items at</p> <p>13 the bottom of my driveway.</p> <p>14 Q. All right. What were you going to</p> <p>15 call Sharon -- how do you say your</p> <p>16 girlfriend's last name?</p> <p>17 A. Masual.</p> <p>18 Q. Masual. What were you going to</p> <p>19 call her as a witness to testify to?</p> <p>20 A. She was there that night that we</p> <p>21 exchanged property on November 30, 2018. She</p> <p>22 can testify what the weather was. The</p> <p>23 cardboard boxes were dry. I took care of</p> <p>24 what I could.</p> |